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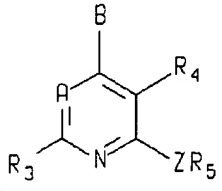
**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Action issued January 29, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due April 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS (clean copy)**

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A is -CR<sub>7</sub>;

B is -NR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>, -CR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, -C(=CR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>12</sub>)R<sub>1</sub>, -NHCHR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>, -OCHR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>, -SCHR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>, -CHR<sub>2</sub>OR<sub>1</sub>, -CHR<sub>1</sub>OR<sub>2</sub>, -CHR<sub>2</sub>SR<sub>1</sub>, -C(S)R<sub>2</sub>, -C(O)R<sub>2</sub>, -CHR<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>, -CHR<sub>1</sub>NHR<sub>2</sub>, -CHR<sub>1</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)R<sub>2</sub>, or -NR<sub>12</sub>NR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub>;

Z is NH, O, S, -N(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> alkyl), -NC(O)CF<sub>3</sub>, or -C(R<sub>13</sub>R<sub>14</sub>), wherein R<sub>13</sub> and R<sub>14</sub> are each,

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